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Applicant: Jeffrey D. Snell
 Serial No.: 10/016,225 Examiner: K. Schaetzle
 Filed: 10/19/2001 Art Unit: 3762
 Docket No.: A01P1068
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO BACKUP, UPDATE AND
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 STIMULATION DEVICE PROGRAMMERS

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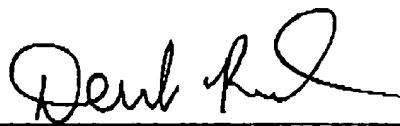
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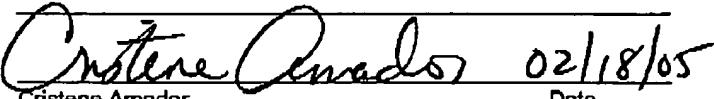


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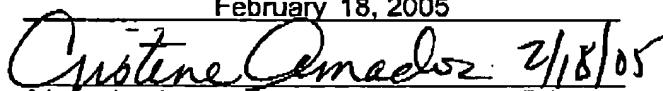
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In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the
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